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WASHINGTON

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

Thanks for your note. We will certainly not consider this fellow further.

I am enclosing a copy of a memorandum which I sent with Rod for the Secretary to Geneva, giving the present status of our project to collect the Secretary's "papers" dealing with his official tenure in the Department of State. We are shooting to complete this project by January 1, 1957. Since writing this memorandum, I have told Rod of the further information which you gave us, and which means we are not very far along on filling either of the two positions discussed on page two of the memorandum.

The Secretary is extremely anxious to get the project moving, and both he and I have been attempting to speed up the somewhat leisurely academic pace at which Princeton is approaching it. Our present bottleneck, however, is to find one or two people as suggested in my memorandum who are immediately available, who can be fully cleared, and who are thoroughly reliable from the Secretary's point of view.

I am writing you in hopes that you may have some suggestions in this direction, or that you may be able to suggest to whom I could turn to get some suggestions for filling these positions. These persons would work in the Department files, of course, but would actually be on the pay roll of Princeton University, since this is a private project.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosure:

Memorandum.

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.

State Department review completed

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